

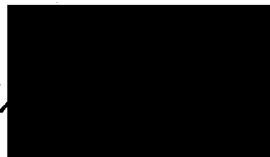
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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the request of [REDACTED] Office of Research and Reports, I interviewed Mr. [REDACTED] who was looking for a job and wanted a minimum salary of \$9,500. I told him that there were no prospects. (See my Memorandum for the Record dated 17 September 1958.)

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2. Jim Garrison was in to review a number of things with me, the principal of which were as follows:

a. A meeting is scheduled at the Public Buildings Service on Thursday to review the estimates and bids for the Excavation and Foundation Contract. We should be able to make some definite decision on Friday as to whether or not to award this Contract to the lowest bidder. H

b. The National Security Agency does not wish to play ball with the Telephone Company in operating and maintaining the COMINT secure system and proposes to undertake these responsibilities at its own expense after installation of the unit. H

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c. [REDACTED] will be in Richmond on Wednesday to meet with the Society of the Blind to try to reach some compromise on the snack bar situation. H

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d. We will formally assume responsibility [REDACTED] on 1 November and I agreed with Jim that we should probably make a trip [REDACTED] shortly thereafter. H

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3. [REDACTED] buzzed to say that he had received some information from Matt Baird on the JOT Program which enclosed a copy of a proposed form letter to be sent to the guest speakers, i.e., Justice William O. Douglas, Thomas Dewey, Adlai Stevenson and others of comparable stature. He felt that if these people were going to be invited to speak to the JOTs the Director should sign the letters of invitation. I agreed and undertook to look into it further.

4. Ed Saunders was in to bring me up to date on a number of things:

a. Sam Crosby of the House Appropriations Committee Staff has approached Ed again on what we are going to do about some sort of briefing for the Committee. I undertook to raise this question once more with the Director.

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b. There are a number of changes which have been made at the Bureau of the Budget. Roger Jones has been appointed Deputy Director and George Schwarzwald is going to be Bob Macy's new Deputy. Bob has not made any request that Mr. Schwarzwald have anything to do with our budget and I assume that he won't; however, he has asked that we clear Mr. Ben Ellington, who is now a State Department Examiner, and apparently Frank Ecker will work under him. Bob has also asked that Mr. Ecker be cleared for Project CHALICE [REDACTED] has undertaken to do this) and that Mr. Gerry Pettibone 25X1A9a be cleared for Elint only. As I understand it the Bureau is making a review of all Elint activities in the Government and Mr. Pettibone is the Case Officer.

c. I approved of Ed's proposed trip to Latin America, departing on or about 16 October and returning on or about 8 December.

d. Ed says that there are two outstanding problems with the Bureau of the Budget which will require some action on our part soon. The first is a letter from Mr. Stans asking, in behalf of the President, that all agencies effect a two per cent reduction in personnel during Fiscal Year 1959. The second is that the Bureau is questioning our authority to proceed with our new building--- which will not house all of our people---in view of the Committee Report which approved of our legislation and appropriation. H

25X1A9a 5. [REDACTED] was in to see me about several things:

25X1A9a a. With regard to the table of organization for the [REDACTED] it has now 25X1A6a been agreed that [REDACTED] idea was that the T/O which he submitted would become effective in approximately one year. Therefore, there is no reason why this cannot be processed through the Management Staff and the Salary and Wage Division, Office of Personnel, in the usual manner.

25X1A9a b. He advised me that [REDACTED] had sent a letter to [REDACTED] which 25X1A9a will put him straight on his entertainment authorities and that he anticipated no further trouble. In this connection Vernon, with my approval, is going to study this whole matter further with the idea of giving certain designated Chiefs of Station personal money allowances such as those given to General Officers of the Armed Services.

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25X1A9a 6. I telephoned [REDACTED] to request that he urge [REDACTED] to accept Gardi-  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] for the job in [REDACTED]. He said that he was in complete agreement with me 25X1A6a  
25X1A9a and would make every attempt to change [REDACTED] mind.

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